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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**Docket Number  
0504-1088

Applicant(s): Frederic LOUART et al.

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Title: THERMAL PROTECTION SHEATH AND ITS FABRICATION METHOD

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Examiner: Jane J. Rhee

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated **January 27, 2004** rejecting the following claims: **47-49**.

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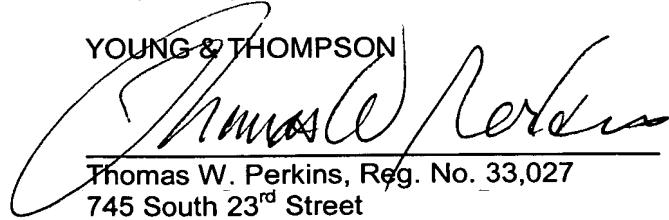
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